

City of Alvin Animal Shelter
550 W. Hwy 6
Alvin, Texas 77511
281-388-4332
Adoption Contract and Sterilization Agreement

T.D.L.: _____ D.O.B.: _____ Cage Card: _____ Date: _____

Name of Adoptive Owner: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Pager# _____ : _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Description of Animal: _____ Dog: _____ Cat: _____

Breed: _____ Color: _____ Sex: Male/Neutered Female/Spayed

Sterilization of this animal is required under Chapter 828 of the Texas Health and Safety Code. A violation of that Chapter is a criminal offense punishable as a Class C Misdemeanor.

I, _____ understand and agree that the above described animal must be neutered or spayed by a date of no later than, _____, 20____. I also understand that I must provide a letter to the City of Alvin Animal Shelter signed by a veterinarian verifying that the animal was neutered or spayed. I further understand that the letter must be delivered to the City of Alvin Animal Shelter by the seventh (7) day after the date the animal is sterilized. I also understand that if I do not have said animal sterilized or do not deliver the required letter to the City of Alvin Animal Shelter, the City of Alvin Animal Shelter may promptly reclaim the animal and also file charges against me in the City of Alvin Municipal Court. I acknowledge that if I or any other person or event, obstruct, or interfere with the reclamation of this animal under the referenced circumstance we will be committing a Class C Misdemeanor under Chapter 828 of the Texas Health and Safety Code. I additionally agree to the following:

1. To provide adequate food, water, and shelter at all times,
2. to treat the animal in a human manner,
3. to assume all responsibility for this animal,
4. to vaccinate, license, and provide veterinary care for this animal as needed and to be in compliance with applicable laws;
5. to ensure that this animal is not used for food, medical research or any form of experimental purposes,
6. to immediately inform the City of Alvin Animal Shelter if the animal is stolen or lost,
7. to never abandon or offer for sale to any individual this animal and to return it to the City of Alvin Animal Shelter if I cannot maintain it and,
8. to permit the City of Alvin Animal Shelter to examine the animal's living conditions at any reasonable time and surrender the animal if the living conditions are found to be unsatisfactory or the animal has not been neutered or spayed by the required date.

The City of Alvin Animal Shelter endeavors to protect the health of animals under its care but is not responsible for diseases incubated either prior to, during, or after the animal's stay at the shelter. Your pet should be chosen carefully. If the animal becomes sick or depressed you are advised to take it to a veterinarian. The City of Alvin Animal Shelter **is not and will not** be responsible for the fees charged by the veterinarian.

Adoptive Owner

City of Alvin Animal Shelter
Animal Control Officer